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SUBJECT: 45TH TC SESSION: AGENDA ITEMS 5-13

SUMMARY:

ON MAY 30, TC CONSIDERED AGENDA ITEMS 5-13. UK AND FRANCE
INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE VISITING
MISSION TO OBSERVE THE REFERENDUM AND THE REGULAR 1979
VISITING MISSION. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 31.
SOVIET REP KHARLAMOV MADE HIGHLY CRITICAL STATEMENTS
CITING US NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AS
EVIDENCE OF RACISM AND URGED COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE
OF 24. HE REITERATED SOVIET VIEWS CONTAINED IN HIS
GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT. END SUMMARY.

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1. ITEM 5, PETITIONS.

TC TOOK NOTE OF TWO ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ONE
PETITION NOT PREVIOUSLY ACTED ON. (COPIES TO
DEPARTMENT, SCHIELE - IO/UNP AND STATUS LNO).

2. ITEM 6, MISSION TO OBSERVE REFERENDUM.

BYATT (UK) INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION T/L 1209 (TEXT POUCHED TO IO/UNP - SCHIELE) WHICH, INTER ALIA, DECIDES TO INVITE A VISITING MISSION TO OBSERVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM IN THE CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS, INCLUDING THE CAMPAIGN AND POLLING ARRANGEMENTS, THE CASTING OF VOTES, THE CLOSURE OF THE VOTING, THE COUNTING AND THE DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS AND TO OBSERVE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE EXTENT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE PERMITS. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

3. ITEM 7, REGULAR VISITING MISSION.

BROCHENIN (FRANCE) INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION T/L 1210 CONCERNING THE REGULAR TC VISITING MISSION IN 1979 (COPY POUCHED TO IO/UNP - SCHIELE). THIS RESOLUTION WILL ALSO BE VOTED ON MAY 31.

4. ITEM 8, OFFERS OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES.

U.S. REP (COOKS) MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED TO MICRONESIANS AND HOW INFORMATION ON SUCH OPPORTUNITIES IS CIRCULATED. THE TC TOOK NOTE OF T/1790, THE SYG'S REPORT ON THE SUBJECT.

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5. ITEM 9, DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE UN AND THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM.

DRAWING ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SYG'S REPORT (T/1791) AN OPI REPRESENTATIVE MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT ON THE ITEM. COOKS PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION ON BOTH BROADCAST AND PRESS DESSEMINATION OF UN MATERIAL IN THE TT. THE TC TOOK NOTE OF THE SYG'S REPORT.

6. ITEMS 10 AND 11, COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

COOKS MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT NOTING U.S. OPPOSITION TO RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE ABSENCE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE TT, AND U.S. INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECADE FOR WELL-KNOWN REASONS. EMPHASIZING THE SOVIET UNION'S COMMITMENT TO COMBATING RACISM, KHARLAMOV CRITICIZED THE U.S. VIGOROUSLY FOR NOT COOPERATING WITH THE DECADE AND NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THE QUESTION OF RACISM IN THE TT. THE UNITED STATES,

HE SAID, IS INTERVENING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES ON THE PRETEXT OF SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS. RECALLING REFERENCES BY PETITIONERS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS USED IN THE TT, KHARLAMOV CITED THIS AS AN EXAMPLE OF RACISM. HE ELABORATED ON THIS THEME WITH DETAILED REFERENCES TO THE NEED TO RESETTLE THE INHABITANTS OF BIKINI.

7. WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM.

THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO TC PRESIDENT GARRIGUE'S PROPOSAL THAT HE SEND A MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF THE TC TO THE SYG CONCERNING THE INVITATION TO THE TC TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM.
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GARRIGUE SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE ON MAY 31.

8. ITEMS 12 AND 13, ATTAINMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR

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INDEPENDENCE BY THE TT AND COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE
OF 24.

COOKS MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT REPEATING THE U.S. POSITION
THAT IN OUR VIEW, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 83 OF THE CHARTER,
THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION WITH GA COMMITTEES DOES NOT
ARISE. KHARLAMOV DISAGREED AT SOME LENGTH, CALLING FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RESOLUTION 1514 AND COOPERATION
WITH THE C-24, WHICH HAS "PLAYED A USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE
ROLE" CONCERNING THE WORK OF THE TC. HE CITED THE C-24
REPORT ON THE TT NOTING, IN PARTICULAR, THE C-24'S
STRESS ON MAINTAINING UNITY. KHARLAMOV REITERATED HIS
GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT THAT ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS
OF THE TT CAN ONLY BE TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SC. BOTH BYATT AND BROCHENIN AGREED WITH THE U.S.
INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 83 OF THE CHARTER.
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9. THE LAST MEETING OF THE 45TH SESSION IS SCHEDULED
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